

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of Massachusetts

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

MICHAEL ARCO**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**Case Number: **1: 04 CR 10372 - 002 - WGY**

USM Number: 84229-054

Theodore Barone

Defendant's Attorney



Additional documents attached

Transcript Excerpt of Sentencing Hearing

**THE DEFENDANT:**☒ pleaded guilty to count(s) 1s☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) _____
which was accepted by the court.☐ was found guilty on count(s) _____
after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Additional Counts - See continuation page ☐

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
21 USC § 846	Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute	12/01/04	1s

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 3 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) _____☐ Count(s) _____ ☐ is ☐ are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

04/03/06

Date of Imposition of Judgment

/s/ William G. Young

Signature of Judge

The Honorable William G. YoungJudge, U.S. District Court

Name and Title of Judge

4/4/06

Date

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: 57 month(s)

☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:
500 hour drug treatment program

☒ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

☐ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. on _____ .

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

☐ before 2 p.m. on _____ .

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____

a _____ , with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of : 36 month(s)

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed 104 tests per year, as directed by the probation officer.

- ☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☒ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall register with the state sex offender registration agency in the state where the defendant resides, works, or is a student, as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check, if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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ADDITIONAL ☒ SUPERVISED RELEASE ☐ PROBATION TERMS

The defendant is to participate in an inpatient or outpatient program for substance abuse as directed by Probation which program may include testing not to exceed 104 tests per year to determine whether the defendant has reverted to the use of alcohol or drugs. The defendant may be required to contribute to the cost of such program.

The defendant is to participate in a mental health treatment program that will include treatment for a gambling addiction as directed by probation. The defendant shall be required to contribute to the cost of services for such treatment based on the ability to pay or the availability of third party payment

Continuation of Conditions of ☐ Supervised Release ☐ Probation

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
TOTALS	\$ <u>100.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until _____. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

☐ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
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TOTALS	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ _____

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☐ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☐ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution.

☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties are due as follows:

- A ☒ Lump sum payment of \$ \$100.00 due immediately, balance due
- ☐ not later than _____, or
- ☐ in accordance ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, or ☐ F below; or
- B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ F below); or
- C ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F ☐ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☐ Joint and Several

☐ See Continuation
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Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.

☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):

☒ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

See FORFEITURE ORDER

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

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I COURT FINDINGS ON PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT

- A ☐ The court adopts the presentence investigation report without change.
- B ☒ The court adopts the presentence investigation report with the following changes.
(Check all that apply and specify court determination, findings, or comments, referencing paragraph numbers in the presentence report, if applicable.)
(Use Section VIII if necessary.)
- 1 ☒ **Chapter Two of the U.S.S.G. Manual** determinations by court (including changes to base offense level, or specific offense characteristics):
Drug Quantity 900 Oxycontin pills
- 2 ☐ **Chapter Three of the U.S.S.G. Manual** determinations by court (including changes to victim-related adjustments, role in the offense, obstruction of justice, multiple counts, or acceptance of responsibility):
- 3 ☐ **Chapter Four of the U.S.S.G. Manual** determinations by court (including changes to criminal history category or scores, career offender, or criminal livelihood determinations):
- 4 ☐ **Additional Comments or Findings** (including comments or factual findings concerning certain information in the presentence report that the Federal Bureau of Prisons may rely on when it makes inmate classification, designation, or programming decisions):
- C ☐ The record establishes no need for a presentence investigation report pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 32.

II COURT FINDING ON MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE (Check all that apply.)

- A ☒ No count of conviction carries a mandatory minimum sentence.
- B ☐ Mandatory minimum sentence imposed.
- C ☐ One or more counts of conviction alleged in the indictment carry a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, but the sentence imposed is below a mandatory minimum term because the court has determined that the mandatory minimum does not apply based on
- ☐ findings of fact in this case
- ☐ substantial assistance (18 U.S.C. § 3553(e))
- ☐ the statutory safety valve (18 U.S.C. § 3553(f))

III COURT DETERMINATION OF ADVISORY GUIDELINE RANGE (BEFORE DEPARTURES):

Total Offense Level: 32
Criminal History Category: I
Imprisonment Range: 97 to 121 months
Supervised Release Range: 3 to 5 years
Fine Range: \$ 17,500 to \$ 1,000,000
☒ Fine waived or below the guideline range because of inability to pay.

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IV ADVISORY GUIDELINE SENTENCING DETERMINATION (Check only one.)

- A ☐ The sentence is within an advisory guideline range that is not greater than 24 months, and the court finds no reason to depart.
- B ☐ The sentence is within an advisory guideline range that is greater than 24 months, and the specific sentence is imposed for these reasons.
(Use Section VIII if necessary.)
- C ☒ The court departs from the advisory guideline range for reasons authorized by the sentencing guidelines manual.
(Also complete Section V.)
- D ☐ The court imposed a sentence outside the advisory sentencing guideline system. (Also complete Section VI.)

V DEPARTURES AUTHORIZED BY THE ADVISORY SENTENCING GUIDELINES (If applicable.)

A The sentence imposed departs (Check only one.):

- ☒ below the advisory guideline range
☐ above the advisory guideline range

B Departure based on (Check all that apply.):

- 1 **Plea Agreement** (Check all that apply and check reason(s) below.):
☐ 5K1.1 plea agreement based on the defendant's substantial assistance
☐ 5K3.1 plea agreement based on Early Disposition or "Fast-track" Program
☒ binding plea agreement for departure accepted by the court
☐ plea agreement for departure, which the court finds to be reasonable
☐ plea agreement that states that the government will not oppose a defense departure motion.
- 2 **Motion Not Addressed in a Plea Agreement** (Check all that apply and check reason(s) below.):
☐ 5K1.1 government motion based on the defendant's substantial assistance
☐ 5K3.1 government motion based on Early Disposition or "Fast-track" program
☐ government motion for departure
☐ defense motion for departure to which the government did not object
☐ defense motion for departure to which the government objected
- 3 **Other**
☐ Other than a plea agreement or motion by the parties for departure (Check reason(s) below.):

C Reason(s) for Departure (Check all that apply other than 5K1.1 or 5K3.1.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4A1.3 Criminal History Inadequacy | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.1 Death | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.11 Lesser Harm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.1 Age | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.2 Physical Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.12 Coercion and Duress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.2 Education and Vocational Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.3 Extreme Psychological Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.13 Diminished Capacity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.3 Mental and Emotional Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.4 Abduction or Unlawful Restraint | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.14 Public Welfare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.4 Physical Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.5 Property Damage or Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.16 Voluntary Disclosure of Offense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.5 Employment Record | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.6 Weapon or Dangerous Weapon | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.17 High-Capacity, Semiautomatic Weapon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.6 Family Ties and Responsibilities | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.7 Disruption of Government Function | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.18 Violent Street Gang |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.11 Military Record, Charitable Service,
Good Works | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.8 Extreme Conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.20 Aberrant Behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.0 Aggravating or Mitigating Circumstances | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.9 Criminal Purpose | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.21 Dismissed and Uncharged Conduct |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.10 Victim's Conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.22 Age or Health of Sex Offenders |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.23 Discharged Terms of Imprisonment |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other guideline basis (e.g., 2B1.1 commentary) |

D Explain the facts justifying the departure. (Use Section VIII if necessary.)

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VI COURT DETERMINATION FOR SENTENCE OUTSIDE THE ADVISORY GUIDELINE SYSTEM

(Check all that apply.)

A The sentence imposed is (Check only one.):

- ☐ below the advisory guideline range
☐ above the advisory guideline range

B Sentence imposed pursuant to (Check all that apply.):

1 Plea Agreement (Check all that apply and check reason(s) below.):

- ☐ binding plea agreement for a sentence outside the advisory guideline system accepted by the court
☐ plea agreement for a sentence outside the advisory guideline system, which the court finds to be reasonable
☐ plea agreement that states that the government will not oppose a defense motion to the court to sentence outside the advisory guideline system

2 Motion Not Addressed in a Plea Agreement (Check all that apply and check reason(s) below.):

- ☐ government motion for a sentence outside of the advisory guideline system
☐ defense motion for a sentence outside of the advisory guideline system to which the government did not object
☐ defense motion for a sentence outside of the advisory guideline system to which the government objected

3 Other

- ☐ Other than a plea agreement or motion by the parties for a sentence outside of the advisory guideline system (Check reason(s) below.):

C Reason(s) for Sentence Outside the Advisory Guideline System (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ the nature and circumstances of the offense and the history and characteristics of the defendant pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(1)
☐ to reflect the seriousness of the offense, to promote respect for the law, and to provide just punishment for the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(A))
☐ to afford adequate deterrence to criminal conduct (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(B))
☐ to protect the public from further crimes of the defendant (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(C))
☐ to provide the defendant with needed educational or vocational training, medical care, or other correctional treatment in the most effective manner (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(D))
☐ to avoid unwarranted sentencing disparities among defendants (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(6))
☐ to provide restitution to any victims of the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(7))

D Explain the facts justifying a sentence outside the advisory guideline system. (Use Section VIII if necessary.)

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VII COURT DETERMINATIONS OF RESTITUTION

- A ☒ Restitution Not Applicable.
- B Total Amount of Restitution: _____
- C Restitution not ordered (Check only one.):
- 1 ☐ For offenses for which restitution is otherwise mandatory under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A, restitution is not ordered because the number of identifiable victims is so large as to make restitution impracticable under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A(c)(3)(A).
 - 2 ☐ For offenses for which restitution is otherwise mandatory under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A, restitution is not ordered because determining complex issues of fact and relating them to the cause or amount of the victims' losses would complicate or prolong the sentencing process to a degree that the need to provide restitution to any victim would be outweighed by the burden on the sentencing process under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A(c)(3)(B).
 - 3 ☐ For other offenses for which restitution is authorized under 18 U.S.C. § 3663 and/or required by the sentencing guidelines, restitution is not ordered because the complication and prolongation of the sentencing process resulting from the fashioning of a restitution order outweigh the need to provide restitution to any victims under 18 U.S.C. § 3663(a)(1)(B)(ii).
 - 4 ☐ Restitution is not ordered for other reasons. (Explain.)
- D ☐ Partial restitution is ordered for these reasons (18 U.S.C. § 3553(c)):

VIII ADDITIONAL FACTS JUSTIFYING THE SENTENCE IN THIS CASE (If applicable.)

Sections I, II, III, IV, and VII of the Statement of Reasons form must be completed in all felony cases.

Defendant's Soc. Sec. No.: 000-00-2396

Date of Imposition of Judgment
04/03/06

Defendant's Date of Birth: 76

/s/ William G. Young

Defendant's Residence Address:

Signature of Judge
The Honorable William G. Young Judge, U.S. District Court

Defendant's Mailing Address:

Name and Title of Judge
Date Signed 4/4/06

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SENTENCING EXCERPT

BEFORE: The Honorable William G. Young,
District Judge

1 Courthouse Way
Boston, Massachusetts

April 3, 2006

1 **THE COURT:** Thank you. Very well.

2 Mr. Jess Siciliano -- in both cases, I decide to
3 accept the plea agreement and accordingly I will sentence in
4 accordance with the plea agreement.

5 Mr. Jess Siciliano, in accordance with the plea
6 agreement, this Court sentences you to 46 months in the
7 custody of the United States Attorney General. The Court
8 imposes upon you no fine due to your inability to pay a
9 fine. The Court imposes forfeiture as set forth in
10 Paragraph 9 of the plea agreement, a mandatory special
11 assessment of \$100, and supervised release for three years.

12 The special terms of your supervised release are
13 that you submit a DNA sample, that you participate in a
14 program for substance abuse as directed by the probation
15 office which program may include testing not to exceed 104
16 tests per year. You're required to contribute to the costs
17 of that program.

18 Mr. Michael Arco, pursuant to the plea agreement,
19 this Court sentences you to custody in the, sentences you to
20 57 months in the custody of the United States Attorney
21 General. The Court imposes on you no fine due to your
22 inability to pay a fine. The Court imposes forfeiture as
23 set forth in Paragraph 9 of the plea agreement, a mandatory
24 special assessment of \$100, and a period of supervised
25 release of three years, with the same special assessment --

1 special conditions as set forth for Mr. Siciliano, plus you
2 are to participate in a mental health program that will
3 include treatment for a gambling addiction as directed by
4 the probation office. You are required to contribute to the
5 costs of such program to the extent of your ability to pay
6 such costs.

7 Now, specifically, Mr. Siciliano has not been in
8 custody but Mr. Arco has. And he shall have credit toward
9 the service of this sentence from, is it one day from --

10 **THE PROBATION OFFICER:** No, it's --

11 **THE COURT:** 2nd of December to the 3rd.

12 **THE PROBATION OFFICER:** Mr. Arco? July 28th, 2005
13 to present.

14 **THE COURT:** Yes, he has --

15 **THE PROBATION OFFICER:** And then --

16 **THE COURT:** -- credit --

17 **THE PROBATION OFFICER:** -- one day which is
18 December 2nd, '04 to December 3rd.

19 **THE COURT:** And that one day.

20 **THE PROBATION OFFICER:** Yes.

21 **THE COURT:** He shall have credit for those times.

22 My usual practice is to explain the reason for
23 imposing the sentence. In this case, you hammered out your
24 sentence in bargaining with the United States Attorney. I
25 have accepted the sentence that you plea bargained because

1 under the factors set forth in 18 United States Code,
2 Section 3553, I have determined that the sentence is
3 adequate and not excessive under those provisions. Since it
4 is a bargained for sentence, I think I would be improvident
5 to say anything further except to say this.

6 Both of you say you're sorry. Both of you say you
7 would like to turn your life around. It is the hope of this
8 Court that you are sincere.

9 That's the sentence of the Court. We'll recess.

10 **THE CLERK:** All rise.

11 **MR. McCALL:** Your Honor, my client, I understand
12 the law, but my client is requesting self-report.

13 **THE COURT:** No. The law is what it is. He's
14 remanded to the custody of the marshals. And I should have
15 stated that.

16 Also -- forgive me, please be seated because I have
17 a few more things that I need to say.

18 To both of you, Mr. Siciliano and Mr. Arco, I know
19 what it says about waiving an appeal. But I'm telling you,
20 you've got a right to appeal from any findings or rulings
21 this Court has made against you. Should you appeal and
22 should your appeal be successful in whole or in part and
23 this case remanded for further proceedings or resentencing,
24 those further proceedings or resentencing will be handled
25 before another judge.

1 Further, should you appeal, it is the order of this
2 Court that before filing the notice of appeal, and this is
3 to make transcript preparation smooth, I want a request for
4 transcript while I still have jurisdiction and I will act on
5 it immediately.

6 That goes for the government, too. Do you
7 understand, Ms. Rue?

8 **MS. RUE:** Yes, your Honor. Thank you.

9 **THE COURT:** Do you understand, counsel?

10 **MR. BARONE:** Yes, your Honor.

11 **MR. McCALL:** Yes, your Honor.

12 **THE COURT:** Thank you both.

13 **MR. McCALL:** And would your Honor --

14 (Whereupon the Court and the Clerk conferred.)

15 **THE COURT:** Yes?

16 **MR. McCALL:** Would your Honor consider the 500-drug
17 program?

18 **THE COURT:** I would consider it, and in
19 Mr. Siciliano's case I will so recommend.

20 **MR. BARONE:** I would likewise make the same
21 request, your Honor.

22 **THE COURT:** Same recommendation for Mr. Arco.

23 **MR. BARONE:** Thank you.

24 **MR. McCALL:** Thank you, your Honor.

25 **THE COURT:** Now we'll recess.

THE CLERK: All rise.

(Whereupon the matter concluded.)